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TELEGRAMS.

THE BALKAN WAR.

TURKS PREFER TO FIGHT.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Tolograph."] London, March 15.

According to a telegram from Constantinople, all the newspapers declare that the new poace be preferable to continue the war.

of the Ottoman Debt whereby the latter advances £100,000 immediately and a further £200,000 ritorial annexation must appear, up to June.

Appeal to Montenegro.

A mesenge from Cettinje says that the Powers have asked Montenegro to allow the civil population to leave Skutari, but Montenegro replied that they would only allow foreigners to loave.

The Hamidieh's Activity.

According to advices from and have been given an ovation clothing was badly torn. Athens, the Turkish craiser by the islanders... Hamidieh, in a raid in the Adriatic Sea, burned two Greek steamors and sank another which were exandria wires that the cruiser engaged as Servian transports. Hamidich has arrived there. Two other Graco-Servisa transports were struck by shells, four, seamen being killed.

Allies" Terms.

A telegram from Solia states that the reply of the Allies accepts continuing military operations. mediation on certain conditions, Allies Criticised." namely:

1.—The cossion of all territory westward of a line from Rodosto to Care, and Malatra, excluding Gallipoli, but including Adrianoand Skutari.

2.—The cession of the Aegean

3.—The cession of Crete.

-4-An indomnity of an amount to be fixed when peace has been definitely concluded, and compensation to private parties, the Allies to participate in the indemnity deliberations.

5.—The Allies reserve right to settle by Treaty the treatment of their subjects, trade with Turkey, and other questions, both Ecclesiastical and National.

6.—Hostilities to continue till results. the conditions are agreed to.

Extravagant Demands.

A prolonged Conference Ambassadors considered Allies' reply. No secret was made of the fact that the conditions were regarded as extravagant, Nevertheless, the Ambassadors do not consider that the door of mediation is closed. The next step will be for the Powers to make recommendations to the Allies, hoping that, as a result, terms forming a more suitable basis for the conclusion of peace will be arrived at.

The Allies' peace terms are generally regarded as complicating, the situation and as unaccept- match. able.

Turkish Surrenders,

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople says a telegram Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's Queen were warmly cheered on fram Essad Pasha, the Birthday Shilling Fund totals driving in an open carriage 000 bearing four per cent. inter-Turkish commander at Janina, 114,821 shillings. The money states that the Turks only sur- has been handed over to the End to inaugurate a new reservoir rendered after accomplishing Tariff Reform League. their duty and doing everything to safeguard their honour and prestige.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens wires that the Greeks in London, March 15.

TELEGRAMS.

1913, Temperature a.m. 62, p.m. 64; Humidity...94, 94.

THE BALKAN WAR.

GRECIAN POLICY.

Router's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 15.

Reuter's correspondent Athens states that Mr. Venizelos. Chamber, said Greece had to re. Sunday to-day." difficulties of the question of ter. prevailed. ness were always strong; but he hoped that, despite everything, the a speech fared the same. difficulties would be surmounted. would have results very different bour, traffic being sloprod.

antagonism. Samos Occupied. A message from Reuler's cor- entrance thereto: respondent at Athens states that the Greeks have excupied Samos were severely mauled and their peace.

The Hamidieh.

Turkish Policy: It is semi-officially announced in Constantinople that the terms of the Allies are inacceptable but that the Porte will await the receipt of them from the Powers Meanwhile Turkey is actively

Router's correspondent at Solia wires that in the Sobranje the Opposition criticised the Government's policy as regards the and Servians were persecuting

Allies, alloging that the Greeks the Bulgarians in the occupied territories with a view to denationalising them; and the Balkan Union was endangered by the Gracco-Servian territorial ambi-

Some of the speakers claimed that Salonika should not be given

The Minister of Finance, in quarter. replying to the Opposition, declared that the war was still unfinished and criticisms of Government were therefore premature. The policy of the Government should be judged by

The Government appealed to the Opposition not to withdraw their support, because although Bulgaria might be confronted by enemies and rivals, the unanimity of the Sobranje would enable the Family. country to realise its desires.

BOXING. BOMBR. WELLS KNOCKED

London, March 15. ays that "Gunboat" Smith knocked out Bombardier Wells in the second round of a boxing

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

London, March 15.

LADY CLIFFORD.

TELEGRAMS.

THE SUFFRAGETTES.

ATTACKED BY CROWD.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, March 16. A hostile crowd of ten thousand people assembled at the usua the Promier, speaking in the suffragist meeting in Hyde Park

conditions are unacceptable nounce Thrace, not because it was Mrs. Drummond mounting the yesterday evening, and the pro- his 1 at now that his fem has Accounts of the experiences his remarks being hopeful. would have to justed on strict and she was struck in the mouth bute the tone of the remarks to sumed its titings. The Government has made guarantees of freedom for the with a clod of turl before she had arrangements with the Council national religions of the peoples, uttered a word. She spoke for the Allies, the Premier said the was drowned in the uproar which at Kendal.

for feelings of national exclusive- of oranges, turf, mud and stones.

The police then closed the He was confident that the several meeting and attempted to escort Governments would have enough the women to the "tube," station. patriotism to appreciate the im- but the crowd overpowered them portance to the Balkans of con- and drove the woman up and tinning a line of policy which down Oxford Street for half an

from. those of the former The police were reinforced and policy if the compromise was to finally rescued the women, took endure. them to the "tube" and closed the

Reuter's coirespondent at Al. THE NAVAL ESTIMATES.

"A SERIOUS MISTAKE." London, March 15.

the provision in the Naval Estimes of only five battleships is a serious mistake, and can only be might possibly create a new deregarded as adequate on the asin Home waters. - As regards the Malaya, which will be of the same design as that of the Queen Elizabeth, many delicate and far-reaching issues were involved, the handling of which should engage, the close attention of Par-

to the recent official Paper show- ing and Remounts. ing, that the Federated Malay States Dreadnought was not spontaneously offered by the Sultans of the respective States, but was suggested from an official

PRINCESS MARY.

CONFIRMED BY ARCHBISHOP

London, March 16. The Archbishop of Canterbury confirmed Princes Mary in the chapel at Buckingham Palace in the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen, Alexandra, the Prince of Wales and other members of the Royal

Princess Mary was attired in a veil she wore was that worn by Queen Mary at her own confirma-

THEIR MAJESTIES' POPULARITY.

WARM WELCOME IN BAST END.

London, March 15. Their Majesties the King and through the City and the East at Chingford, capable of providing two thirds of London's water supply. Sunshine prevailed, and arches of beautiful flowers were

ereo;ed along the route in the

London; March 15;

resulted in a win for the former "Gunboat" Enith Club; Wednesday March 26; London; Warch 26; London; London; Warch 26; London; London; Warch 26; London; Lond

TELEGRAMS.

UNIONIST DIFFERENCES

A FRESH "SPLIT."

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 15.

The Liberal nowspapers are making a feature of the speech of House of Commons appointed to that the Autora has rate ned from

A young lady who followed in dal he would not support "a vacation of seats. bick number " like Colonel

Weston. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who was a guest at a dinner of the THE Tariff Reform I ague on Friday, said that the limit of compromise had been reached, and the whole party must accept the Edinburgh

Mr. Chaplin: said it was idle to pretend that there was peace in The majority of the women the party when there was no

THE BRITISH ARMY.

AVIATION DEVELOPMENT, London, March 15.

The "Daily Telegraph" says THE CYCLONE IN U.S. A. it has reason to believe that the The "Times" considers that Government has decided that the time has come to develop an Acrial Fleet. The Government

The Estimates, Later. £234,000 for aviation. The prin- dollars in Chicago and the cipal increase in the Estimates northern portion of Illinois. are under the heads of Army Medical Corps, Territorial, Educa-The "Times" doubtless refers | tion; Supplies, Quartering, Cloth-

VARSITY SPORTS. ATIE IN EVENTS.

London, March 15. In duli and cheerless weather the Inter-Varsity Sports were contested at Queen's Club. There were 6,000 people present, includ- mined to press their proposals Turks in North Epirus. ing H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. to a conclusion, notwithstanding Oxford and Cambridge tied in the unworthy obstruction. the events, each having five wins. [The contests began in 1870

and Cambridge now lead by 24 to Oxford's 22. There have been four ties—in 1864, 1899, 1912 and

BROUGHT TO JUSTICE: simple white gown, while the SENTENCE ON A MURDERER. ed.

London, March:16. Reuter's correspondent at Ber-Princess Mary, as is known, is lin wires that a Pule named every opportunity to technically the only daughter of King George Sternickel, who has terrorised obstruct the discussion. and Queen Mary. Her full name Northern Germany for months, is Princess Victoria Alexandra and who is supposed to have adjournment, declared that while match. message from New York Alice Mary, and she will be 16 committed at least five murders, the rights of the minority must

AN IMPENDING LOAN.

London, March 15. A loan is to be issued shortly est. It will be issued at 98.

U. S. AMBASSADOR.

TELEGRAMS.

AN M.P.'S SEAT.

IMPORTANT INQUIRY.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 15.

The Select Committee of the Austen Chamberlain on determine whether Sir Stuart the Anterctic without L. Maw-Thursday, his similar utterance Samuel, M.P., is entitled to retain son's prity of six.

BUSHIRE MURDER CUSTOMS EMPLOYEE ARRESTED.

London, March 15 A message from Teheran says that a Customs employee has been arrested and will be tried on the charge of murder in connection with the recent outrage on M. Constant and his wife, as a result of which the lady was killed and M. Constant seriously wounded.

BIG DEATH-ROLL.

London, March 15. A New York message says that partment, with a head responsible 60 deaths are reported in the sumption that either the New to Parliament, and with a Direc- cyclone which swept over Zealand or the Malaya is retained tor of Aviation. Texas, Alabama, Mississipi, and Tennessee. A tornado a mile wide levelled buildings ionist dispute on the tariff ques-The Army Estimate show a net all along its path, causing tion. increase of £360,000 and provide damage to the extent of a million

CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

GOVERNMENT DETERMINED.

London, March 15. congratulations of the Premier of cupying Samos. British Columbia on the Government's Naval policy, said that the The Greeks have captured 30 prize. Government were firmly deter-Radical Obstruction.

Reuter's correspondent at Ottowa states that with the consent of of Commons rose at 11 p.m. on Saturday, thus concluding the longest continuous sitting of the

There were heated comes throughout the day owing to members of the Opposition taking

Mr. Borden, in agreeing to the Frankfurt-on-the Oder, logether majority must be recognised. United States Ambassador to p.m.

The Government, he said, profarm murder.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

De respected, the authority of the clined the offer of the position of United States Ambassador to London.

Thursday March 20
The China Fire Insura
people.

Mr. Borden has expressed the Ltd., meeting—noon.

hoped the House would meet in tention of carrying through its Res. Annual Rifle meeting noon: better temper on Monday.

FOOTBALL. INTERNATIONAL MATCHES.

The international Association In a boxing match at New meeting 12.15 p.m. AN OFFER DECLINED. | football match between Scotland York Bombar. Wells was knick- Baturday March 22.

Spirits attacked and routed the Acora (Gold Coast) Lady Clifford. Special precautions were taken. Unlied States. Ambassador to points to nil in the Rugby inter, show a fiel increase of a Saturday March 29 and 29 and 20 and 20

TELEGRAMS

'AURORA'S" EXPERIENCES.

MAWSON EXPEDITION.

Reuter's

[Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, March 15. A message from Hobart says

They are of opinion that it would occupied by the Allies but for platform-cart was the signal for cardings of the Tariff Reform had silver transactions with the show that the Avrora was herself geographical reasons. Greece the pandemonium to be let locse, League yesterily They attri- Government of India, has re- for some time in considerable danger, only provisions so ficient the selection of an avowed "Free Mr. Danckwerts, K.C., for Sir for one year ling on board, Fooder," Colonel Weston, as can- Stuart, cited various Acts, rang- making struvation likely if the Alluding to Greek relations with half an hour, though her voice didnto for the coming bye-election ing from William I. to George ship was caught in the ice. The J'l., in support of his contention Aurora went In speed, day and Mr. E. A. Goulding, Unionist that transactions with the Seore- night, threading her way through There was a constant shower M. P. for Worcester yesterday tary for India-in-Council were vast fields of pack ice. She took has sunk one and burned two said that if he had a vote at Ken- not covered by law relating to the off the party of eight under Greek steamers engaged in the Lieutenant Wild, who reported Adriatic as Servian transporte that he bad taken possession for Great Britain of all the land from Kaiser Wilhelmsland to longitude Park was marked by hostical 101:30deg. East, and South to demonstrations, and the women

HOME POLITICS.

George V. Land.

London, March 15. The House of Commons has adopted the Address to the

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

TELEGRAMS.

New South Wales is shortly to ise 10, a loan of £3,(1)0,000.

There is a renewal of the Un- Ltd. was held to-day,

The Joseph Chamberlain Bir-Fund totalled 114,821 ehillinge.

In the inter-Varsity Sport, Camevents each.

The Greeks have been warmly Mr. Borden, replying to the received by the islanders on co-

officers and 1.750 men from the

The deaths are apported of the Bishop of Lichfield and Mr. Hale White the author.

The "Aurora" has arrived at Mr. Borden, the Dominion House Hobart from the Antarctic without D. Mawson's party of six.

Princess Mary has been cen-Canadian Parliament yet record- firmed by the Archbishop of Canterbury at Buckingham Palace

> Scotland best Ireland in Association football, and England overcame Scotland in a Rugby dral 5.30 p.m.

years of age on April 25th next.] has been sentenced to death at | be respected, the authority of the | Mr. Richard Olney has de-

tleships in the Naval Estimates ... Tuesday March 25. is regarded by the Times as China Sugar Refining Co.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Their Majesties were warmly cheered on driving through the East End to inaugurate a new re-

The Greek Premier bas delivered a noteworthy speech, on the relations of the Allies, the tone of

The terms of the Allies in agreeing to mediation are regarded as extravogent, and as tending.

The Turkish cruiser Hamidich

A suffragist meeting in Law 67.30, and named it King were hunted through the streets.

> precision, 500 rounds of ball cartridge being fired:

The "Court Cards" conclude their season in Hongkong to

was observed at all the Catholic Churches yesterday.

The yearly meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company,

Sergeants Mess of the Hongkong Volunteers was held at headquarters on Satarday night.

presented with a silver salver by on the occasion of his marriage.

Bijou 9,15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Dock Co. Ltd. noon Banknote case. Criminal Ses-

TO-MORROW. Organ Recital St. John's Cathe-

Bijou 9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Wednesday March 19.

H.K. Golf Club meeting -5.30 The China Fire Insurance Co.

The leader of the Opposition Canadian Government's firm in- Entries Close H.K. Volunteer naval policy.

Selections from Messiah, St.

The provision of only five bat- John's Cathedral 9 p.m. Selections from Messial, St.

a serious mistake. | meeting—noon. 2117

TELEGRAMS.

RAIN.

servoir at Chingford.

to complicate the situation.

A machine gun installed on the upper deck of a Zeppelin airship was handled with ease and

Seven Japanese appeared this morning at the Supreme Court, to answer charges of conspiracy.

The beginning of Holy week,

The annual dinner of the

The Chief Justice was recently bridge and Oxford tied with five the members of the Law Society.

> A race was held in connection with the C.Y.C. yesterday to decide which boats should compete in the final for Mrs. Clark's

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Court Cards Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

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South China Morning Post.

Either Way Suits England. As for the Motherland, her naval prestige stands to gain either way. The state of opinica in England is not a reasoned arproval of the offered Dreadnoughts in themselves, but a feeling of gratitude and pleasure that the Dominion is willing to bear a share in the ever-growing burden of naval defence. So far as indications have gone the Laurier to Canada, but we believe that it will be more creditable to the Dominion, that it will lesson the burden of construction and manning (already a gerious problem) upon the Mother Country, and that it will to more advantageous to the Empire as a whole, Clearly, as far as the Mother Country is concarned, it. the late Premier's bad been the first offer made, it would have been as joyfully accepted as Mr. Borden's gift of ships to be manned and maintained by the Imporill Government.

Daily Press.

Chinese Politics. We have the suggestion made in a Objuees paper that the memilyrs or a neglecting their duties in pursuit of pleasure. Even while the National Assembly elections were in progress in the country it scoms that there was always in the capital many more than enough members to form a qunum, so that "urgent business in their constituences." cannot be pleaded as an excuse. At times the atlandance of these paid legislators has fallen below. twenty, and on one important occasion, oven as low sa eight. The Chinece parers are doing their duty by strongly condemning this apathy which has made the Connoil a by-word, and are appealing to the members of the new Assembly to sot a list. ter example. We may hope for improvement, but circumstances. in connection with the elections in the provinces do not encourage confidence that the new Ascombly will be better in this respect than the one it displaces. For example, we read that at Fourhow, when he Democrate in the Provincial; Assembly saw that the elections to the National Assemby were going against them, they left the Chamber in a body, so that the elections could not be completed. Something very similar has happoned in the Provincial Assembly in Szechuan. These are described in one Obice a paper as childish lactics." So they ara; but in matters of democratio govern-

Ohina Mail.

of patriotic men.

ment China is a child, and

politics, whether local or imperial,

seam to be regarded more as a

game than the cerious business

The Friendship of Politicians. It is not necessary to deal with the whole matter in a cynical spirit. Everybody knows that there is a great deal of humbug in the loves of politiciars, along with much deceit and no little harm to the public interests; but no one can deny that there

may exist honest reareot and rereonal liking be Lween public men who belong to different parties. Because they disagree, it does not follow that. they must distrust each other. One may light a political principle or a given legislation measure to the extent of his powers, and yet not feel compelled to believe that all who advocate it are scoundrels. And we may be sure that fewer high-minded gentlemen would go into politics if they felt it needful to carry party warfare into private relations, or if they did not believe that honourable men could differ in malters of national policy while remaining in private good

Rallway Suggested from Mukden

to Jehol. The Makden Tatuk her telegraphed to the Central Government, suggesting the construction of a railway from Makden to Jehol. The matter has been referred to the Ministry of Communications.

The File of Light and Ligh PER LIBRATION CAPE

GENERAL NEWS.

Japanese Aviation.

Last week Japaneso army officers made successful flights with Tokugawa aeroplanes. These machines were made in France.

Youthful "Marcont."

Japan Interport Football.

The twenty-fifth interport asso-Yokohama on March 1, between Yokohama and Kobe elevens, ended in a victory for the home team by four goals to one. Yokohama have now twelve games to their credit and Kobe seven, the remaining six being drawn,

Foreigners in China, The Government has ascertained that the number of foreigners residing in China including employes in the Customs and other Government offices is 153,522, of whom 78,408 are Japanese and 51.121 Russian subjects. The Ministry of Foreign Intercourse has put this census of foreigners on record for reference.

Destruction of Oplum. The Opium Conference, immediately before adjournment, resolved upon an able and lengthy appeal to the Young Men's Christian Association and all missionary bodies and newspapers to institute a subscription list with a view to raising funds in all countries with which to purchase at cost price, and thereafter to burn, as large a portion as possible of the opium stocks at the treaty ports.

The Forum Under Snow. Rome, February 20.-Following a sharp fall in temperature, it has snowed heavily in Sicily during the past few days. Snow fell in Rome all this morning. covering the ground to a depth of some few inches. A number of foreign visitors have gone to the Forum and to the Colossoum to see the unwonted spentacle of the picturesque ruins covered with snow.

For Keeping Disorderly House. At the United States Court for

China at Shanghai last Monday. \$100 and costs of Court.

American Gifts to Canton. regular quarters.

From Actor to Priest. mystery surrounding the sudden the Colonies. disappearance from the 'stage' of | his life to religious work. He at ago.

COST OF LIVING IN HONGKONG.

Statement by U.S. Consul-

The continued high rate of Japan, with the exception of the exchange and the great uncertainmotors which were purchased in ly as to the future of silver are: states the American Vice Consul-General A. E. Carleton, Hong-Ernest Rudge, a youth atten- kong, having serious effects on ding the Battersea Polytechnic, the economic situation in Honghas invented a protable wireless kong, more particularly in contelegraphic apparatus, by means nection with the cost of living. of which he has already received A careful analysis of the messages from North Africa, Tou- ordinary household expenses lon, and the Eiffel Tower, Paris. | show that the cost of living is Servant Famine in Budapest. 30 per cent, greater than in Barker Road, No. 124, Peak, 5 rooms The dearth of cervants in Bu- Shanghai, and in 1906 it was only from 1st March, 1918. dapest has caused the city coun- 15 per cent., demonstrating that cil to appropriate £30,000 for the the conditions in the Colony are construction of three municipal abnormal. Practically all the homes for servants, in connection necessities are still at the same with which a municipal employ- price as when the exchange was a ment bureau will be maintained. great deal lower, notwithstanding the fact that the present rate is No. 8, DES VŒUX VILLAS, No. Apply to French Store, Ground flor. distinctly in favour of the impor- 52, Peak, 5 rooms. ciation football match played in ter, but China is now very much overloaded with imports, consequently the natural readjust- for about 18 months from 1st May, ment of conditions is not easy to bring about.

Housing Problem is Serious, The increase in house rent has also become a serious question nished to 80th November 1918. 6 rooms and, unfortunately, there is no corresponding offset in the construction of new houses, and it is quite common for people to give up their homes and enter boarding houses. The great influx of Chinese during and after the revolution has caused house property to goup, and districts once ent. rely occupied by Europeans are now Chinese quarters. It seems evident that the Chinese, who have greatly swelled the population in the past year two, have come to stay, for they have brought considerable money into the Colony, investing heavily in property, &c. There are severa housing schemes, such as the Kowloon Garden City proposition and the plan to erect a number of homes in Wongneichong; influx of many Chiuese from Canboth of these are somewhat problematical, although the present extraordinary demand for sites should encourage promoters. Lots suitable in every way for building proposes are bringing big prices, and thoughout the south of Italy and only the other day a plot of land brought over twice the amount of the upset price of the Government. In Kowloon there h been in the past year a great deal 1006, and to over 1,000 per cent. of building, chiefly on the apartment-house style: but the de-

can possibly obtain again. Tachimen, Hankow, contrary to to build or own their own homes. Home Fleet. the Penal Code of Alaska, section This appears a reasonable plan, No. 127. His Honour said that as there is plenty of land both on Captain A. E. J. Wilson, Som-Court, she would be fined Gold might well co operate, and per- been posted on absorption to the haps could obtain Government 2nd Battalion at Tientsin, North Mrs. Kennedy of New York tion worse, there is no apparent early date. City by a gift of G. \$25,000 has compensation for the prevailing | Colonel Brownlow R.G.A. provided funds for an Administ- high rate of exchange and the in- Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. rative Building for Canton Chris- creasing high cost of living. Brownlow, Royal Garrison Artiltain College, which will be erected The big honge are confronted lery, the new commandant of that the equipment of the new Admin- seems evident that the problem Royal Artillery for over 30 years, & Liquens. istrative building, which building must be faced sooner or later, as will greatly facilitate classroom | there is no apparent likelihood of work in Martin Hall by removing any beneficial change. The Gothe offices of the Executive, vernment civil servants have Bursar, Architect and Comman- asked for an augmentation of 50 dant, as well as the Bookstore into per cent. to their salaries, and the Governor has promised to consider the request, and report Baltimore, February 10.—The same to the Secretary of State for Child of Storm,

rentals at all, and, in fact, there

is no apparent hope that the

ruling rates of even two years ago

The Labour Problem. Michael Byrne of the Byrne Some of the newspapers are brothers of '8 Bells" fame has urging the Government to import The Harvest Moon, been cleared. He has been in labour. Whereas a short time seclusion at St. Francis's Academy since coolies were employed at in Loretta, Pa., for the past four 10.20 gold per day now many are years and will be ordained a demanding and receiving 0.50 The Great Lord Masareem, priest in June next. His son, Dr. John F. Byrne, a practising line evidently has had a distinct physician, admitted to-day that bearing on this question of the increase in the price of labour. Seekers Everyone, priesthood. Michael Byrne, who is fifty-four years old, has two sand obtained an advance in pay some of them an actor. His denghter, Miss Bessie Byrne, is a demands are being made for a catching a Coronet, trained nurse in New York. After greater increase, so that the price of clothing of all kinds has gone by Edman wife, Mr. Byrne decided to devote up far beyond that of a few years

do better as a priest. It is stated a greater rate than either in Engthat after his ordination he will land or the United States. In the be essigned to a perish in Atlanta. Orient the native population are Tell 438

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A Lower Deck M.P.

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when we state that strong representations have been made to Mr Lionel Yexley, the versatile and popular Naval writer for the Hampshire Telegraph," to allow himself to be nominated for some Naval constituency at the next Election, in the hope that he may ucceed with the help of the Lower Deck, whose cause he so ably advocatos and whose represent ative he would be. This does not imply any lack of gratitude to the present menibers of the Naval ports, who lose no opportunity of supporting the mon's reasonable demands; but it is oun-Apparently the solution to this Lieutenant W. T. Jones, who sidered that it would be a distinct before the Hon. Rufus H. Thayer, housing problem strongly urged has been appoited to the cruiser advantage to be represented by Judge, Miss liabel Solbern plead. by many people is to organise a Defence, China Squardron, has one of them elves, a man who ed guilty to a charge of keeping building society, the membership been in the service eight years, has served on the Lower Deck, a disorderly house at No. 21 being confined to those who wish and was latterly serving in the and has personal knowledge and experience of all that makes for. or mars contentment. As Portsmouth will be the only Naval as this was the accused's first the island of Hongkong and in erset Light Infantry, attached to port returning three members time she had appeared before the Kowloon, and the Europeans the 1st Battalion at Borden, has under the promised scheme of redistribution, there is strong probability that Mr. Yexley or nseistance. To make the situa- China, where he will join at an some other selected candidate from the Lower Deck will be nominated.

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THE DOG SHOW.

difficulties, Hongkong has at last had its Dog Show, and those who scholars. Few authors have write 13th instant, are struck of engineered it may not unreasonably congralutate themselves ou having accomplished what many well-informed people in the Colon, ago Mr. Fisher Unwin, greatly man, I woman and 3 children; prophesied would be impossible. The Show was the outcome of a daring, issued five of Rutherford's 24th (Hazara) Mountain Battery, short series of articles which appeared in the "Telegraph" from novels at a shilling each, and the -I man; 25th Punjabis-8 time to time, between last September and the New Year. We argued that a far greater number of social events in the Hongkong any means. Still, from that point try -1 man. year was possible if the people would but take such matters into "Mark Rutherford" came to be their own hands; also that the primary result of a dog show would known, and it is a mark of somebe that owners would feel encouraged to take greater care as regards his death worth chronicling. Ten undermentioned summer clothing speedily be removed by the the condition of their dogs, and would prevent much of the "crossing" years ago that would not have for the use of the Police Depart stringent regulations which a so common in the Colony, so that eventually the breed of dogs in been at all likely. We wonder, ment:—24 Suits Cotton Drill, for Kennel Club would lay down, Hongkong would be immeasurably improved.

Having succeeded, to some extent, in rousing the interest of know even "Mark Rutherford's" 400 Suits Drabette, for Chinese, approaching the Club at Home our readers, in the matter, we sought and obtained the patronage of His Excellency the Governor, for the projected show, and then approached various well-known sporting men of the community asking them to serve on a Committee. In most cases our efforts were successing; and, in course of sings and the union of Rochester and whose efforts the Colony is indicated for Saturday's Show. The in office. When the telegram is the Colony is indicated for Saturday's Show. The in office. When the telegram is the Colony is indicated for Saturday's Show. The in office. When the telegram is the Colony is indicated for Saturday's Show. The in office. When the telegram is the Colony is indicated for Saturday's Show. The in office. When the telegram is the colony is indicated for Saturday's Show. The interest of Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday's Show. The interest of Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday's Show. The interest of Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday's Show. The interest of Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is indicated for Saturday is successful to the colony is successful opinions we have heard expressed thereon are very flattering, and encourage us to believe that the Dog Show will now become enmual event, as popular, in its way, as the Races, the Flower Show special before the Tariff Reform Taishek Barrier, Bick Reach, This is a matter which can easily List the details of ships arma- of Lewisham, while he was Rural and the Interport Matches.

Before leaving the subject, we would remark that there is a felt sacrifices" which he and Barrier has extended down river easily acclimatised in Hongkong injunction against the publishers elevation to the Bishopric of Lichtonian and the list of exhibitors, as contained in Saturday's others had made in the interests to abreast of Hamilton Creek, and than a sporting dog or than the of "The Royal Navy List," Mr. field.] significance in the list of exhibitors, as contained in Saturday's others had made in the interests significance in the list of exhibitors, as contained in Saturday 8. of party unity, but said they did and has a least depth of 4 feet of beautiful German hounds that Jane's "Fighting Ships," the The Late Captain J. Maltland catalogue. On analysis, it will be found that only three of our this without abandoning one water over it at low water of were shown on Saturday; and "Navy League Annual," the The Late Captain J. Maltland water over it at low Chinese fellow-citizens came forward to show their dogs, and only single aim and on condition that spring tides.

half a dozen Portuguese. This is a feature which we hope to see the others were equally loyal; spring tides. decidedly altered in next year's catalogue. Aguin, we see but one and none from blue-jackets; nor did many come from commission ed last surviving and none from blue-jackets; nor did many come from commission ed The latest utterance of Mr. appointed to take charge of the wire-haired terriers, two might succeed in keeping the imformation of Lieutenant Colonel Land or two entries from the police and non-commissioned army officers. officers of either Service. We would like to see it generally re- Chamberlain's is that the limit charts and chronometers at Hong- well have appeared in a tion from our rivals is very much son of Lieutenant Colonel Lord cognised that the Show is for everyone, without distinction of class of compromise has been reached; kong, and will be borne on the Home show; and the same may open to doubt. When once a George Lennox, M.P., who was or nationality. Here the Continental section of the Hongkong while we have Mr. Chaplin de- books of the Duke public is to be congratulated on the active interest taken by them claring that it is idle to protend employed. Licutenant Hanning- the Aberdeens and the Champion- not a difficult task for a person of Richmond and Lennox Lord in the proceedings. To them, to the Committee and its operatio that there is peace in the party Lee is a specialist in such mat-Honorary Scoretary, Mr. Gresson, and to all who, by their ready and courteous help made the Show possible, the hearty ks of our of special gratitude, the officials of the Jookey Club to placed ferences develop; it is quite within office at Sheerness. He was a Dachs Class was very disappoint we shall wander is a fool's para officer to Colonel. their promises at the Committee's disposal, and, further, the the sphere of possibility that the middy of the ordiser. Aubra, in the opinion of the dise if we suppose that the Ad- Graham RM. during the generous donors of prizes, and the guarantors who undertook to see that the event should not fail for want of financial aid.

All over the Christian world to-day, Ireland's national festival will be observed, both religiously and socially; for the Irishman, like the Scot and the Chinese, is enough. ubiquitous. We know of no Saint in the Calendar whose commemoration has acted so completely as | Siberian Mail-Despatched per a bond between men's hearts and minds as has that of the great Scots missionary whose influence made a refined and cultured peo- Siberian Mail. Closes per 8.8. ple of the Irish at a time when

most other Britishers were little

St. Patrick's Day.

moved from somi-nude savages. hat a motion to standa St Patrick's | Irishmen in the Colony. Society in Hongkong should have fallen flat; and we regret it the more, inas nuch as we lunderstand that the Orangemen have a Lodge in this Colony. If they and the Scotsmen can succeed in establishing societies why cannot the pukka Irish of Hongkong, of whom there are many of Joseph. Divine Service will persuaded to reconsider the mat- at 9 a.m. ise before another St. Patrick's

Day comes round. "Mark Rutherford." The death of Mr. W. Hale G. O. Tracey, 2nd Bn. D.O.L.I. White-" Mark Rutherford "which is announced to-day removes one of Britain's premost literary men. Most probably Britain will now proceed to discover this fact which America discovered years and years ago. Just why the book-roading public at Home should have failed to appreciate Mark Rutherford is not easy to explain. Partly, no loubt, it was due to the fact that Mr. Hale White was a reserved man whose own colleagues in a Government office had no idea, for years, that he was the author of certain notable broks. An author has to get a trumpet the Holy Rosary, Kowloon, has or less haphazard has not the blown for him in these days if he been pulled down and an extra authority which a properly conis to attract notice. Partly, too, the neglect of his books was due bore a strange appearance yesterto the fact that they made little day during Mass. appeal to the average library reader who is most happy when

no use for it.

Doubting Hero. The "hero" of "The Autobiography of Mark Rutherford," tortured. by religious doubts and fears. biography," "The Deliverance," "Miriam's Schooling," and "the Revolution in Tanner's Lane" was too careful and severe to embarked on s.s. "Namsang,

but he did not became the rage by 2 men; 126th Baluchistan infan-

The Tariff Tangle. pute, coming hard on the recent for Chinese and 100 Bamboo Hats. understanding," is galling in the extreme to those who wish to ment on which to go to the 1900, and served at Tientein that would have got even a third keeping of their own countrymen sund Forta in August, 1854, recountry.

DAY BY DAY,

It is easy enough to start some Some Notes and Comments thing, but it is not always so eary to stop it when you have had

The Mails. s.s. Chinhua at midnight on

Saturday. Linan at 5 p.m. to-day.

St. Patrick's Day. To-day is St. Patrick's Day as we cannot help regretting and is being quietly observed by

> "Dope" Again. For being in unlawful possession of opium, a man was fined \$25, at the Police Court, this

> Feast, of St. Joseph. Wednesday is the feast of St.

Major F. A. Dickinson and Capt. from 15th to 18th March.

Tai O Market.

Tenders are being invited for the preparation of site and the erection of a Market at Tai O. work will be permitted on

2. Government House. Lady May is giving an Home" at Government House this afternoon. The inclomen weather, however, naturally made tennis im possible.

Church Improvement.

Medical Duties. The duties of Deputy Director he can sit in his easy chair and of Medical Sarvices and Officer imagine himself transformed into Commanding R.A.M.C., South "Otto of Bludbarg" or some hero China, will be carried out by equally dashing. If a book makes Lieut. Colonel A. C. Younan, the average reader think, he has I.M.S., during the absence on leave of Colonel J.M. Irwin, A.M.S.

> Seamen's Mission Chaplain. The Rev. D. D! Roynolds, B.A. the new Chaplain to the are invited to be present.

Departures. The following details having Notwithstanding a considerable number of drawbacks and attract any except thinkers and for conveyance to Calculta, on re. Some eight or nine years ingly :- H.K.S.B., R.G.A.experiment was fairly successful; N.C.Os. and men; 26th Punjabis

> Police Clothing. Tenders are being invited for saw next to none. thing like fame that Reuter thinks the making up and supply of the 400 Pairs of Stockings, for club affiliated to it. The renewal of the tariff dis- | Uhinese, 400 Pairs of Garters,

> > Notice to Mariners.

with the Naval Brigade.

HONGKONG DOG SHOW.

Saturday's Event.

[SPECIAL ARTICLE.] :.. To oriticize closely Hongkong's first Dog Show would be unfair and ungenerous to those who did everything in their power to offered. make it a success. Moreover it was a success, despite bad weather, despite the compara-We further maintained, from the guaranteed the expenses con-beginning, that an annual nected with the Show :-show would be an inducement to ... Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Kt. C. owners to exercise greater watch- M. G., Hon. Mr C. H. Ross, Hon. fulness over their dogs; and, on Mr. E. A. Hewett, Hon. Mr Shelall sides, we hear that this un- lim, Messre. N. J. Stabb, G. T.

the establishment of a local Gresson, and J. Paterson. Kennel Club. We believe that such a club will be founded before very long and that future dog-shows will be held under its curpices.

Hope for Improvement. The more encouragement from all quarters given to dog-owners, the greater will be the improvement in the breeds. New animals of good strain will gradually be imported, and the number of mongrels will become "beautifully less." However hard and conscientiously its members may The left wall of the Uhurch of work, a committee chosen more wing is to be erected. The church stituted Kennel Club would One of the first acts of DOSS088. such a Club would be, we imto take the Dog Show entirely into its own hands exhibit to allow no to be entered that was not registered on its books. Then another We complained on Saturday, in our account of the Show, that exhibits were removed at an absurdly early hour; and since then, many late visitors to Happy Valley have made the same complaint to us. At Seamen's Misson will be inducted future shows the rule observed at appeal to the careless reader. evening at 6 o'clock. All friends the Committee till the close of Similarly, the style of the Auto- are invited to be present. show will, we hope, be rigidly adhered to. In three-and was permission given to bibitors, living at a distance,

fifty cents to see the winners, and Objections such as this would book-reading public in Hongkong | bette, for Europeans and Indians, | that Hongkong sportsmen are

to remove their dogs early in the

afternoon. Others promptly fol-

lowed the example, with the re-

sult that business men, who were

unable to reach the Happy Val-

ley till perhaps three o'clock, had

man observed that he had paid

Notes on the Entries. prize in Lurope

Accidentally, in our report of the prize-winners, we mentioned Mrs. F."O. Mason Hurley's pointer, "Glen," as winning second prize. There was no such prize in this Class; the dog was "highly commended" and so achieved as much distinction as though the class had been large enough to admit of a second prize bying

It only remains once more to late at Chengtu, have been aptively small number of entries. expressourand our reader's hanks pointed, with Chinese officials, to despite everything. Our con- to the Patrons and the members investigate poppy-growing in tention all along has been that of the Committee, to the donors Hunan, Anhui and Shantung, there were dogs in Hongkong of prizes, the stewards and with a view to the closure of clowell worth showing; and this judges, and to the following sure of these Provinces to Indian has been proved to be a fact. gentlemen who so kindly opium.

doubtedly will be this case. Edkins, H. A. Siebs, R. Laurenz, One very natural outcome of G. Friezland, E. Ono, H. P. all classes? Perhaps they will be conducted in St. Joseph's Church this newly-awakened interest in White, C. Schroter, T. F. Hough, the dog world is a suggestion-if W. Dickson, Dr J. W. Noble, it be too premature to call it a Mesers H. J. Gedge, F. B. Deacon, Station leave is granted to movement—that is already astir D. M. Ross, J. H. McMurtcie, C. among some of the influential H. Blason, L. N. Leefe, Captain sportsmen of Hongkong, in favour | Douglas, Messrs. G. Lieb, J. E.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Presentation by Law Society.

The Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., was recently presented with a silver service. by the members of the Hongkong Law Society, on the cocasion of his marriage.

The address which accompanied the gift was signed by every colicitor in the Colony, and presentation was made by Mr. O. D. Wilkinson, chairman of the

ALLEGED ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

Before Mr. Hazeland at the Police Court this afternoon a Chinese was charged on remand Mr. William Hale White, the by L.S. Wills which being concerned in a robbery with violence pseudonymof "Mark Rutherford." at No 3 Coronation Terrace.

druggist of 3 Coronation Ter- Rev. and Hon. Augustus Legge, race, said that on March 2 last he D.D.), his demise being very whose inmost soul is laid quiver- by the Lord Bishop of Victoria Home, which forbids the removal retired to bed and was awakened sudden.

In proceed to the reader, makes no at St Peter's Church to morrow of an exhibit from the custody of at 2 a.m. by cries. He was seizat 2 a.m. by cries. He was seiz- Mr. Doughty, the oldest clown ed by the defendant by the throat, in England, is dead. and was told that if he made a [The late Mr. White was fornoise be would be stabled to merly Assistant Director of Cononly three—cases, on Saturday, death. Defendant had two or tracts to the Admiralty. His three men with him. One of the chief publications were: The robbers asked for his keys, and Autobiography of Mark Rutherthen opened some boxes and re- ance, 1885; The Revolution in moved the contents. They were Tanner's Lane, 1837; Miriam's in the house about half-an-hour. Schooling, 1890; Spinoza's Ethic; to the value of \$496.80 was tellect; Catherine Farze, 1894 the felicity of meeting on their stolen but three gold rings Clara Hopgood, 1896; A Descripway a number of dogs which they were recovered. had come to see at the Show. One

given by the other inmates of the of Mr. T. Norton Longman, 1897;

we went to press.

Carried and the second NEEDLESS SECRECY.

Home paper. Reference has al- was 73 years of age. He ready been made to the order was the 6th son of the Enri of We draw attention to some prohibiting the taking of photo- Dartmouth. Educated at Eton notes on the entries which appear- graphs or sketches of his Majesty's and Christ Church, Oxford, he It is notified that information ed below the prize-list in our ships and the threat of proceed was ordained in 1884 and was in office. When the telegram Inspector, Maritime Customs, seen that, large as the Fox-terrier contravene the Official Secrets Chaplain to Bishop Thorold of came through giving an outline Shanghai, that a recent survey of (smooth) Class was there was not Act. Now they have gone further Rochester from 1877 to 1801. From n of Mr. Austen Chamberlain's the south-eastern approach to a really number one dog in it by eliminating from the Navy 1879 to 1891 he was also Vicar League, we scented trouble. He Canton River, shows that the be remedied mother year. A ments. To be consistent, this Dean of Greenwich from 1880 to spoke of the "great and bitterly- shoal to the south eastward of the well-bred fox-ferrier is more will have to be followed by an 1886 and of Lewisham till his doubtless, among the anticipated 'Fleet Annual," and other works adding that if that condition was Lieut Hanning-Lee. R. N. importations to the Colony, some of reference in which such details Captain John Maitland Lennox, importations to the Colony, some of reference in which such details Captain John Maitland Lennox, importations to the Colony, some of reference in which such details Captain John Maitland Lennox, later than the condition was later R.M.I.I., died at Chelsea on asked to persist in the sacrifice. It is condition to the Colony, some of reference in which such details Captain John Maitland Lennox, later than the condition was later R.M.I.I., died at Chelsea o when there is no prace. The situ- ters, and served in the fleet from as to what constitutes an Irish manners to find out all he or she so that the lives of father and ation is fraught with danger. Mr 1899 to 1905, when he retired, terrier; many of the animals wants to know concerning the son extended over nearly 120 Asquith and his colleagues are and was subsequently employed shown as such were no more Irish ship; even from those whose years. Captain Lennox was born born tacticians, and, if the diff in the chart and obronometer than a dachshund; (apropos, the patriotism is without taint, and on July 1st, 1883. He served as Liberals may choose a fitting mc- during the Boxer compaign in judges, did not contain a dog miralty will effect more than the operations against the Boxer compaign in judges, did not contain a dog miralty will effect more than the operations against the Boxer compaign in judges, did not contain a dog miralty will effect more than the operations against the liberals will effect more than the operations against the liberals will effect more than the operations against the liberals will effect more than the operations against the liberals will effect more than the operations against the liberals will effect more than the operations against the liberals will effect more than the operations against the liberals will effect more than the liberals will be a liberal will be also will be also will be also will be also will be a liberal will be a li

SPECIAL CABLES:

THE OPIUM QUESTION.

The Latest Step. [Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, March 17. Mr. Archibald C.I.E., of the British Logation in Peking, and Mr. King, of the British Consu-

TELEGRAMS.

AIRSHIP GUNNERY. IMPORTANT RESULTS.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]

London, March 15. Amessage from Friedrichshafen states that a Zeppelin sirchip made a trial, in a strong wind, with a machine-gun mounted on the upper deck. Five hundred. rounds of ball cartridge were fired, and the gun was handled with precision and ease. The results are regarded as most important.

NATIONAL SERVICE. LORD ROBERTS ACTIVE.

London, March 15. "Lord Roberts received great ovations at Wolverhampton last evening. He addressed two meetings, each attended by several thousand people, one of them being presided over by the Mayor of Wolverhampton. He also spoke to a throng of people in the Square.

OBITUARIES.

London, March 15. The death has taken place of author, who wrote under the The death is also announced of Wong Chai Wan, a "retired the Bishop of Lichfield (the Right

he handed them to him. 'I he men | ford ; Mark Rutherford's Deliver-Property in money and jewellery Spinoza's Emendation of the Intion of the Wordsworth and Corroborative evidence was Coloridge MSS. in the possession An Examination of the Charge The case had not concluded as of Apostasy against Wordsworth, 1898; Pages from a Journal 1900; John Bunyan, 1895; Johnson's Rambler, Selections with Preface, 1007: More Pages from a Journal; Papers in the "Nation."

The Admiralty have taken a The Right Rev. the Hon. further step towards secreey con- Augustus Legge, D.D., Biscorning Naval affairs, says a hop of Lichfield since 1891,

BANK NOTE CASE.

Japanese appear to Answer Charges of Conspiracy.

Involving the appearance of six barristers, and the eventual calling of twenty nine witnesses

and on divers dates up who took for his subject "Gethse the smooth working between the mane, the Praetorium, Calvary." officers and the sergeants. conspire to obtain and acquire Last night, at the Cathedral, for persons, who would be in the well-known Redemptorist Sergeant Major Wright pro-

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. remainder were defended by Mr. | ment. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. 1 M. Gardiner.

In the case of No. 3. it was announced that he was suffering from diptheria, and a nolle prosequi was entered.

Before the prisoners pleaded, Mr. Albaster took the prelimin- with thanks the following ary point, that the prisoners were donations to the funds of the committed to the February Hospitals :sessions, and as they were not then put on their trial, they were entitled to their immediate dis-

Lordship: - I have nothing to say beyond the judgment I gave before.

A second point was also raised by the same counsel who urged that the Crown should elect whether they would proceed against the first six or the last two, first. The indictment charged all the defendants with conspiring in the colony, but it was not suggested that the last two defendants were ever in the Colony until the others had been arrested.

It was agreed that the point!

A Question.

the prosecution to answer one the songs have an Irish flavour male members of the company, question. Was it not a fact that and no one should miss hearing were not behind. Mr. Palmer's the prosecution was conducted at Miss Stephano's beautiful ren- regimental song was about the the instance of the Revolutionary dering of "Come back to Erin" Government of China.

be, but the Court dees not take and her brightness and Attorney General, preferring it to the on behalf of the Crown. What- An event to be looked forward stitution; it is necessary to sub- house. (Cheers and interruption.) Republic the Paris Municipal ever their instructions may be, to is the arrival in Hongkong of mit yourself to a cure. The Sick- Mrs. Pankhurst proceeded to at Council signalized the occasion by

matter of fact, ... prosecution was exhibited at Shanghai, late-

(Continued on page 0)

PALM SUNDAY OBSERVANCES.

Close of Father Lynch's Mission.

Churches of the Colony yesterday the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, for the prosecution, the case was by the blessing and distribution held at the headquarters on Satur-Justice, Sir William Rees Davies Passion from St. Matthew's decorated and an enjoyable even-K.C. silling in Criminal Jurisdic-Gospel. At the Cathedral there ing was spent. tion, in which seven Japanese ap-was a well, arranged procession of Sergeant Bullock proposed the palmbearers, followed by Solemn toast of the officers and said

otsnyani, Keiko Nagao, Kiyoto Augustine Placek before the 10 to the Colony—a former comman-Nishiyamo, Fukugo Sano, Ki Ka- o'clock Mass. A short but dant of the Volunteers (Applance). kazawa, and Takao Tanabe, alias exceedingly impressive sermon Captain Skrimshire reponded Ryno Tanabe, and they were on the Passion was preached by to the toust and said the efficiency charged that on June 20, 1912, the Rev. Fr Lynch, C. SS. R., of the Corps was largely due to

duced to purchase or accept cer- father brought a most highly posed the toast of "Our Gueste" successful Mission to a close, and coupled with the toast the money notes, for \$5 each purport- The building was filled to over- name of Major Pritchard. ing to be issued by the military flowing by a reverent congregagovernment of Kwantung, large tion that had o me, candle in hand, oured. solemnly to renew their baptismal Major Pritchard said that it vows. Father Lynch thanked his was six years since he commanded The Hon. Attorney General, hearers for their co-operation the Corps. When he left be Mr J. A. S. Buckill, Mr E. II. throughout the Mission and never expected to come back to Sharpe K. C., Mr M. W. Slade exhorted them to remain stedfast the Colony again and he was very K. C., with whom was Mr Eldon in their Faith. Nowadays, he glad to be again amongst them, Potter, instructed by Mr F. B. L. said, there could be no doubt that He thought there ought to be no Bowley, of Messra Dannys and Catholics had won the respect of difficulty in finding 300 good Bowley, appeared for the prosecu- non-Catholics; but—he added— men to serve as volunteers in the tion, Mr C. G. Albaster and Mr nothing could exceed, and rightly, Colony. Masujima, instructed by Mr Road- the contempt that a Protestant felt er Harris, of Messra Wilkinson for a Catholic who did not live and Grist, appeared for the first up to his profession. Fr. Lynch the Sergeants Mess toast. three defendants, one of whom; then pronounced the Papal bles-Kotaro Kadoishi, did not appear sing, and the service closed with on account of illness, and the enediction of the Blessed Sacra-

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BIJOU THEATRE.

Mr. Jenkin said he must ask Being St. Patrick's tide, most of seen to great advantage, and the and "Kathleen Mayourneen." The Chief Justice: - I don't Miss Violet Bonetta is also giving know what the answer to that will "Take me back to old Killarney," cognisance of that. The indict- cleverness continue to form ment must be in the name of the no inconsiderable attraction even if they are by the Governthe film pourtraying Victor ness will come back; to drive it tack Mr. Lloyd George, and to a lugo's celebrated novel, "Les cognisance of it.

Miserables" which will be exdisra's Potion Antiseptique. It is the marks of the control of the string of the new Chief of State without delay, Dr. Guiseppe Banyou blow him up? She added Ville, the retiring President and Mr. Sharpe said that the Crown hibited about the end of the diera's Potion Antiseptique. It is no wake him up. She added month at the Victoria, under the sold at the Pharmacie Nationale, that the women entirely held up. Dresent. Despite the winter Mr. Jenkin remarked that that joint managership of the two 89/91 Rue Cavour. Price of the telephonic and telegraphic comwas an obvious enswer; the theatres. The film is the longest bottle, with instructions, 5 france. munication between London and weather and ion wind, Parisians Crown must procedute. But he ever produced and takes over Send postal order. wanted to know hether, as a three hours to show. When it

of acquittal, although he nots fessed that he had shared in the haze was so thick that he was unfolcings in certain quarters, both from taking certain proceedings disorderly resorts. The grand sagainst him.

How premature were the few promature were the few park, and continued to the distance proposal disorderly resorts. The grand party and the machine fell heaving a disorderly resorts. The grand proposal proposal in Germany and England, over the imminence of an Anglo Germany and E

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

Dinner of the Sergeants Mess.

Regimental Sergeant Major The teginning of Holy Week Higby presided at the annual was observed at all the Catholic dinner of the Sergeants Mess of

The persons charged were At St. Joseph's Church, palms the Corps. He was glad to Buicha Furukawa, Shikukshi It- were distributed by the Rev Fr welcome Major Pritchard back

The toast was cordially hon-

Mr J. F. Reid also responded. Captain Armstrong proposed The Ohairman responded.

The toast of The Instructors was honoured on the call of the plosion. A second bomb, which Chairman, and Sergeant Basher replied. A capital musical programme

was presented during the even-THE COURT CARDS.

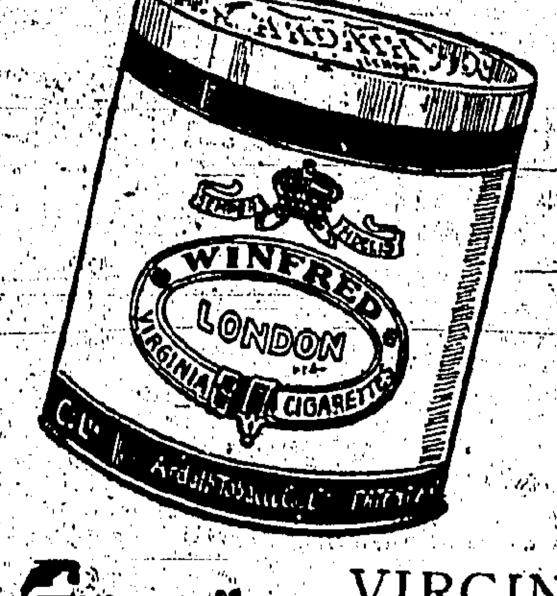
Final Appearance this Evening.

The "Court Cards" are to \$300 bring their present sesson in Hongkong to a close to-night. 25 It is announced that H. E., Si 25 | Henry May and Lady May and party 25 are to be present; an entire change 10 of programme is to be made; and 10 there is sure to be a bumper house 10 to give this versatile company of to a heap of shavings, also saturat-5 a long day had an opportunity of wick of the candle had been light-5 seeing so clever a company, and ed, but three inches of tallow 5 its appreciation to-night is certain 5 to be generous.

Despite the wet weather there was a large audience present on Saturday and it was particularly Saturday night's programme the company were at their best could be taken after the opening at the Bijon is, like every other and every item was splendidly one issued by this enterprising rendered. Both Miss Marsden little theatre, extremely good. Owen and Miss Maude Fane were his of the evening.

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HOME NEWS.

The Latest Mails in Summary.

An attempt was made on Feb. ruary 19, as Reuter reported at the time; to blow up a house which is being built for Mr. Lloyd George near Walton Heath! Golf Links, in Surrey. Five rooms in the servants wing were badly damaged by a bomb exhad failed to explode, was found in the main part of the building. There was nobody in the house at the time of the explusion, but a dozen men were due to begin work on it 20 minutes afterwards.

The failure of the second bomb. had the effect of revening the modus operandi of those responsible for the outrage, which had been planned with great care. In the cupboard stood a small square, tightly-corded tin, containing black powder. The slide of the canister had been opened, and two fuses, consisting of rag soak in parassio, had been inserted in the aperture. These fuses trailed midst of these was a candle. The still remained when the searchers

Admission by Mrs, Pankhurst Pankhurst, speaking at Cardiff intended less to bring about a at night, claimed the outrage as gradual strengthening of the fleet the work of suffragists.

found it.

Mrs. Pankhurst compared the quickly ready for war. There was militant campaign to the revolt in no intention of going beyond the Mexico. She said that all the present dimensions of the Haval members of the Mexican Govern- Law. ment, except the Prime Minister, who had ran away, were in

policeman named C. E. Foye on sonal injury. The damage to the Reichstag on Kebruary 7 was a more cordial cyclion. a charge of perjury. | machine is estimated at \$200 | clearly indicated by the full text

of his speech which was officially published on February 18. Admiral von Tirpitz declared that no negotiations for regulating the balance of naval strength were in progress, or had been in progress that "nothing was known" in Special part of Great Britain to enter upon such negotiations, and it was therefore "absolutely incorrect" that Germany had ever rejected such a proposal. If a serviceable agreement ever were arrived at the German Navel Law would have served its purpose. But if there were a formul agree ment there would also have to be guaruntees" for its fulfilment and therein lay the difficulty He

warned the country against the fallacy of approaching the delicate question of an agreement by rurning at each other with open arms." He resterated in detail the familiar argument as to the pure defensive character of the German navel armaments. Mr. Uhurchill's suggestions of a sixteen to ten proportion in Dreadalong the floor for some distance to a heap of shavings, also saturatfleet." Mr. Uhurchill's comparison of British and German naval strength in 1912 contained." certain gaps," but the German acceptance of the sixteen to ten proportion indicated that Germany does not intend and had not intended to compete with The officials at the headquarters England. It gave Germany such onthusiastic. The members of of the Women's Social and Polit- a measure of power that it would of the Women's Social and Polit- a measure of power that it would be difficult to attack her. The ledge of the sffair, but Mrs. supplementary Bill of 1912 was than to make the bittle fleet more

New French President. prison. The women of this Premier, commenced his term of country had not all the members office as the new President of the of the Liberal Government in Republic in succession to M. Before the end of winter, when prison, but they had blown up Fallieres on l'ebruary 18. For patrons. sickness has weakened your con- the Chancellor of the Exchequer's the first time in the history of the present. Despite the wintry Clargon the previous Saturday honour to M. Poincare. The weeks On Tuesday might, while warmth of their welcome could not was not being made at the instance of the Revolutionary Government.

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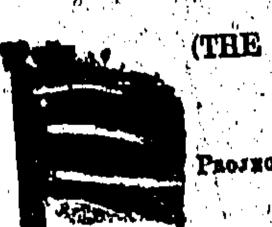
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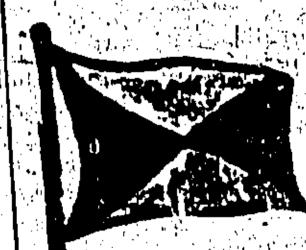
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The Panama Canal.

An ocean-going ship will pass from one ocean to the other through the Panama canal before 1913 comes to an end. This is. the promise of Mr. George N. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal. It was made at a dinner in his honour given him by the Lebigh University Club of New York at the Hotel Astor recently. It was Col. Goethala' first appearance in New York in the role of an afterdinner speaker and the reception accorded him was as warm as any ever accorded to any man-ata similar function in this city. The diners greeted him with college yells, they called him the greatest engineer of his generation, they referred to him as the idol of the American people, and when a letter was read from President Taft in which he said that Col. Goothals should be rewarded with a major-generaloy the diners arose in their places and cheered a full minute. tion of the completion of the canal," he said in ending his speech, "is a question of the comletion of the Culebra out and the lock gates. There was some delay in the matter; of gates, but the contractors have assured me that the Gatun gates will be ready-by April 1 and those at Miraffores by June 1 of this year. This will enable me to admit the water. The completion of the Culebra out is simply one of slides. The newspapers have said that new ones have developed since I came to the States. Perhaps so. The sliding section is now 2000 feet. We are all agreed that when the out is flooded the counter pressure of the water will prove not many of these slides and that we will be able to dredge out the rest. If a ship is to pass. through the canal this year Culebra must be flooded in the present season. I expect to put a ship through in the latter part of 1913. -Exchange.

German Shipping and the Canadian Pacific.

The "Times" of the 7th ultimo 8838:-Our Berlin Correspondent describes the proceedings at the conference of the shipping lines forming the North Atlantic "Pool" held to discuss the action of the Canadian Pacific in instituting a new service between Trieste and Canada. The Canadian Pacific were asked to withdraw from Triesto altogether or else to allow the management of the service to pass into the hands of the Austro-Americana Company, more than balf the capital of which is believed to be in German hands. The Canadian Pacific replied that it was under obligations to the Austrian Government and neither intended nor desired to back out. An invitation, to attend the conference yesterday was refused by the Cinadian Pacific Company, and the Allan and Royal Lines announced their withdrawals from the conference. In a further message our Correspondent describss the plan of campaign against the Canadian Pacific decided upon by the remaining members of the Atlantic " Pool," in connection with the new service to Conada. as far as it can be judged from Mar. 25, at 1 p.m. place three ships at Apr. 15. at 8 p.m | disposal of | the Austro-Americana for the establishment of new service Triests and Canada. With 10ference to the decision of the Austro-Americans Line not to reduce its emigration rales from Trieste to Canada, the Canadian Pacific Bailway Company has issued a statement declaring that this action is a further indication of the policy of the German lines; to make the Cunard Company bear the brunt of any rate wer at Trieste, and that any lack of business which the Austrian Con-

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Life Boat Tickets A novelty in the way of tickets for lifeboats has been introduced by a Japanese steamship company engaged in passenger traffic, says the "Cablenews American. There is a coupon attached to the regular ticket "reserving" a certain seat in a certain lifeboat for the holder, and the purchaser is requested immediately upon going aboard to become familiar with the location of his boat and the seat that has been alloted ! probable that the coupon itself in heating before this new material available when it was wanted could successfully compete with most, the fact that it had the high-priced "masut." But been issued and that a passenger had made himself accation in the event of accident process by means of which the would seem to have a moral effect, oil passes into a current of air calculable. If the request of the causing them to revolve, which calculable. If the request of the process is repeated on leaving the burner. This produces an passenger makes it his or her the value of which is almost inbecome automatically a factor in a life-saving drill and confusion would be reduced to a minimum. always granting, of course, that the passengers do anot become panic-stricken. There seems to be merit in the experiment. At least it assures the holder that has been provided to guarantee him a place.

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it proved cheaper in consumption than coal. This material, which is only found in small quantities in Germany, was rendered more expensive here by means of the has now been reduced 50 per cent in the cast of all oils used in the propulsion of motor vehicles. It is only quite of late years that a used as a substitute for the liquid fuel obtained from foreign countries. This is the so called coaltar oil, which has a high heating value and has proved itself extremely serviceable for the various purposes hitherto served by "masut." This is a very important matter, as, since the Diesel motor has come more and more into use, especially for marine growing dearer and considerable improvement had to be effected in the market which answers al. - requirements. Here we have passenger makes it his or her intensive form of combustion business to ascertain where he or and enables the latter to be easily brown THURSDAY, the 20th inst., she belongs in time of orisis, regulated. Consequently, coal at Noon.

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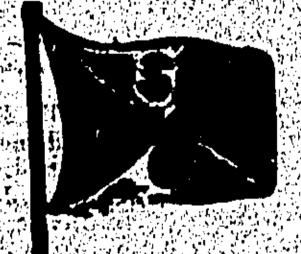
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Damagod packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consigned's and the Co. a representatives. at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the constant steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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THE BOYCOTT IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Dr. Sun's Wire to Manila Chinese.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen has sent the following telegram to the Manila Chinese Chamber of Commerce, urging that body and all other. Chinese entities in the Philippines. to cease the boxcots declared against Japanese goods:

"It has been reported to me by the foreign office in Japan that the Chinese in Manila are boycotting Japanese goods. It is my opinion that the Japanese and Chinese being neighours and friendly nations should work together for the peace and prosperity of the Orient and that both countries should have no troubles or differences between them. At present the Japanese government, high and low, are all anxious to have an understanding with us, and an alliance is possible. It is hoped that con will consider the question carefully and call off the boycott, which will be a blessing to the Orient. The opinion of the whole people is one in this

FRENCH HOARDING THEIR GOLD.

Gold. which is now at twenty cents premium on \$100, has almost entirely disappeared from circulation in France. The only places in Paris where gold coin can now be obtained are the Paris branches of American banks. The French banks refuse to hand even one twenty-fishe piece to their customers, says a contemp-

The hoarding of gold has been in progress for three months owing to apprehensions of a possible war. For two or three days ricently, however, when pecca in the Bilkans seemed likely, a few gold pieces began to reappear in circulation, but these have once more vanished.

Egyptian Nationalists: It is noteworthy that the fifth anniversary of the doath of Mustapha Kamel Pasha, late leader of the National Party passed off for the first time without a demonstration. Only a few students assembled at the grave side to deposit a wrestly. The National Party has become leaderless since the resignation of Mahomed Rarid

Mr. Delay's Will. The latest inslance of a lawyer making a mistake in the drawing of his own will, writes a correspondent of the L. and O. Express, is provided by the late Mr. James Arthur Delay. Delay. who was a retired solipitor, comwall, it will be remembered, after clause of the codicil was drafted in a wrong form, with resultithat an affidavit of das execution had 10 be sworn before probate war granted. Mr. Delay left #10,000 on trust for his widow in London and by a codicil £30,000 to. Mrs. Nowill. The residue of his estate he gave to his two misters in equal shares, oThe netry alue, of the entate is said to be \$10.689.

BANK NOTE CASE.

(Continued from page 5). may was that he should decline to conspirators seemed for ell near the Sailors' Home. The pany Limited, was held at the be re-elected auditors, at a

empanelled: Merara A. Mac that City. The hendquarters of ber 21 the police agent ed, and others present were: The proposition was carried kenz'e, foreman; M. S. Sassoon, the conspiracy in Hongkong, was Pang, and Fung went to Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Messre. G. unanimously. Ellis Kadoorie, E. H. Thiel, T. F. Mumeya's. The sixth desendant Mumeya's and again saw Nos. Friceland, D. W. Oraddock, H.G. Hough, W. S. Brown, and S. II. Sano, had been with Mumeya for 5 and 6, who seemed to be in Siebs, F. Sieb, H. P. White, A. 8 the business, gentlemen; thank Dodwell.

Case for the Prosecution. Mr. Sharpe, K. C., opening the case for the prosecution, said the charge against the prisoners, was conspiracy, together will others, who were, unfortunately, not in the public, by obtaining large bank notes, which purported of the forgories, was, as they ager. would prove, \$1,000,000 and the ly, in whose possession theee evidence of the issue of a certain number of the notes. story, it would be convenient to accomplish the discovery. explain to the jury, the actual

which were forged. The Purple Chop. Counsel handed the jury three he genuine notes had a chop on The genuine notes were printed or the Canton Government at the Pressury Office.

hissioner of Finance vacated his were frequently visited by the we went to press. Mice; and therefore, at the Itmo of other prisoners, ne offence, the two officials had eased to hold their respective

flicos: ntered into in June of last year, to conspirator Fang and there were orge imitations of these notes constant meetings at the Victoria nd to issue then here in Hong. Press. On the evening of the ong. The conspiracy was con- day when the Kumano Maru ummated in December by the arrived, Pang ascertained that rrival of the notes in Hongkong, the notes had arrived in Honga the charge of all the prisoners kong and he obtained a sample, reept number 6, who was al. which he sent on the Canton sudy in Hongkong. They arrived Government. The following day. a two consignments. The false. December 18th, at night, Pang ess of the notes they would went to the Victoria Press to see rove by calling officers from the Fung and they then went to anton Treasury. The forgeries, Mumeya's together. Fung scemed hey would see, were good for to have left Pang on the stairs eries-very good forgeries-but outside Mumeya's room and going ifferences would be pointed out in, had a conversation with the which were apparent to any body. Bixth prisoner. Apparently an The genuine notes, as he had appointment was made for the lready said, were printed at the next day and the following mornhanghai Commercial Press, and ing at about 830 o'clock Pang, of vantage. Inside the building. he forgeries purported to be on the instructions of Fung, says the "New York Herald," ger and the intermittent nature rinted in the same place, but he took prisoners No. 5 and 6 to a rould prove that they were certain address in Des Voux places on the confessional rails.

Finted in Japan. In the case of Road, No. 5 carrying a parcel of the Places on the confessional rails.

After Cardinal Gibbons had since the beginning of the year se genuine notes, the purple forged notes which had been comharacters in the cuse of the pleted with the addition of the regaries they were apparently purpla marks, on the face. The rinted in Japan. The forged notes amounted to \$10,000. Nos. otes were indeed complete, ex- 5 and 6 went back to Mumeya's ent for the numerals and the and Pang returned to the Victoria rale of the commissioners on the Press and reported that the transee; and he would prove that section had been completed to the policemen to reach her again. he prisoners had a large number satisfaction of the Japanese. Fung immitations of the commis- then took Pang to Mumeya's and oner's seals when arrested—a they again saw Nos 5 and 6. irgo number of India-rubber hops and a complete apparatue consection the uncompleted notes, action, which Fung divided with Chins Inland Mission.

mpleting them.

Bhy of C Shy of Canton.

Eventually His Lordship said notes were made mainly by No's Pang went with Fung to Wong that if any of the learned counsel 5 and 6. who lived in Hongkong, and an appointment was made got up and told him that he re- and a Chinese conspirator for completing the sale of a quarpresented the Chineue Govern- name Fung, who was, unfortu- ter of a million of notes at a of the shareholders of the Hong. Ho Fook seconded, that Messre ment all he, his Lordship, could nately, rat in custody. The Chinese shop called the Hop Hing, kong and Whampos Dock Com- H. Peroy Smith and A. R. Lowe

they had to consider, he seemed Hotel, where there were Nos. sums of money for forged Printing Press at the bottom of Home, to the Hop Hing. hank notes which purported D'Aguilar Street, and at the back The Arrest. to be genuine Chinese \$5 of the old Hongkong Club. There Prisoners apparently tried to you permission, I will take them

He with the gang for a pretended Pang's part was apparently thought before the opened the purchase of the notes in order to to go in and out watch-"General Secrecy" forgery which he should prove. On December 17th Pang was in Fung in the street, who had beand as a preliminary he would Hongkong and Wong had come come frightened at the night of them to look at the down with a large sum of money the police. Pang tried to renotes. He would also tell to negotiate the purchase from assure him, but he was evidently them that at the common- the gang. On the date he had very much frightened and had cement of last year the Governor | montioned, in the morning, the apparently warned the six, who of Kwangtung was Chan Kwing prisoners numbers one to five were coming along the road. Ming and the Commissioner of arrived together in Hongkong They stopped at the end of the Finance was Li Yuk Tong, and from Japan on the N. Y. K. Bonham Strand, just by the during their term of office, at the steamer, Kumane Maru, bringing Macae steamboat wharf and the commencement of last year, 1912, with them the first consignment of police arrested them there. The there was issued a genuine issue lorged notes, amounting roughly boxes were opened and found to of \$5 notes. It was those notes to about half a million. Nos. one contain \$249,000 worth of notes. and two who were apparently of a No. 5 was carrying a large somewhat better social position number of chops for marking than the others travelled first class the commissioner's seal and also genuine notes, and three alleged and the rest second. On arrival in the apparatus for putting on the forgeries, and pointed out that Hongkong they at once went to serial number. figures before you that in making the end frost noticed and the The Opium Conference, which Mumeya's and stayed there, but Counsel that went on to des- up the accounts for the year 1912 game finished with a win for the ended on March 8, passed the he right-hand side of the face. subsequently Nos. 1 to 4 went cribe the arrest of the seventh we have taken no credit for military by two goals to one. to the Tokyo Hotel. There were and eighth prisoners who establishment charges on work in several incidents there of no great arrived on the s.s. Awa Maru progress which, in a concern like SINGER COMPANY Shanghai Commercial Press, and importance with regard to which with another consignment of ours, is a large item. We only hen certain characters and a exidence would be given by notes. When the boat arrived in decided to do this after care. Through the declaration of 4 all Governors fully to report upon promotion of the following Officers tumber of seals were officially witnesses from the Hotel, show-the Harbour, said counsel, a mes-ful deliberation and with a per cent. quarterly disbursement 1012

Constant Meetings. The police agent Pang, was, as they were aware, now conducting The present conspiracy was negotiations mainly through the

Playing a Part. nd the complete apparatus for Pang. Pang took his half, as he Serious Fire in Yokohama.

were looking after the manufactiook these samples also to Wong. ture of the notes in Japan. The ar- who up to this time had not met rangements of distributing the Nos 5 and 6. On Docember 20 recognise counsel's locus standi. purpose to have avoided completion was to take place the Company's offices, at noon to-day. remuneration of \$750 each per The following arecial jury was Canton; they seemed to be shy of following day. On Decem- The Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross presid- annum, six or seven years. There No. 6 charge of the negotiations and Sorenson (Directors), R. M. Dyer you for your attendance. lived, and No. 5 ostensibly was informed them that the deal was (Chief Manager) G. A. Oaldwell employed there, as a photograp- now ready. No. 5 thereupon left (Acting Secretary), G. W. Barton, her, but in fact, during the period Mumeya's and went to the Tokyo Ho Fook, Chau Siu Ki, W. Melas they had heard, a charge of to have been occupied in travel- to 4, together with the notes. ling backwards and forwards They brought these four to join Chiu. The secretary read the to Japan, without doing any the others and the whole six to notice convening the meeting. custody, to defrand members of work. The Chinese headquarters gether took the boxes full of forin Hongkong were at the Victoria ged notes towards the Sailoro'

The Arrest.

The amount Fung lived, apparently as man- get a ricksha to carry the boxes on read. but they were too heavy and pris- Before proceeding to comment H. M. S. Tamar :—Turner, This brought them to about oners had to make use of coolies on the accounts now before you I goal; Lawrence and Harcourt, would prove, \$1,000,000 and the November 1912. The Chinese instead. A trap had been arthink some of you may expect me backs; Neilson, Mees and Murray, gravity, not only to the Chinese annarently got wind of the plot. Hing. Wong working with the to briefly refer to the enquiry into halves; Hodgkinson, Laight, were concerned in it, I desire to resist firmly the idea of an annarently got wind of the plot. Hing. Wong working with the authorities, who had been referred apparently got wind of the plot, Hing. Wong, working with the data of the Company's affairs which, at Smith, Berry and Frost, forwards, state that we are actively sup-opium monopoly by Provincial ter in the hands of the Chief the trap to catch the gang and shareholders, was carried on goal; Coxon and Morrish, backs, that I shall not spare anyone, forged notes, had they been issued, Wong, who would be called, and Hing. Wong was there with the also a Police agent, Pang, to arrange money to buy the notes and ing the progress of events. While he was outside he met

NEW AMERICAN

Riot of Women Spectators in Church.

"DUCHESS.

Miss Elinor Douglas Wise derick Wise, of the United States Navy, is the latest American heiresss to become a duchess. She was married at Biltimore Cathedral to the Dake of Richelieu and Fronsac, stepson of the Prince of Monaco.

The curiosity of the feminine sands of women assembled_outside the cathedral hours before the ceremony fighting for points

After Cardinal Gibbons had the scramble the duchess was

Miss Harriette Mary Jane establishments.

the complicacy. Some of them. This was apparently Wong. Pang. Quarters for the school staff, ... I to the future.

COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company Limited,

chers, D. Tompleton, P. C. Potts, H.G. White and Lo Cheung The Chairman said:

Gentlemen.-The Report and Accounts have been before you for the last ten days, and, with Challenge Cup.

to the Company, while as regards force.

Turning now to the Report and game. together discouraging.

the benefit.

tive, still it is advisable to take \$10,000, 00.

machinery are all in good order. in 1899, and 30 in 1898. their up-keep having been paid out of earnings;

The Dredger "Canton River half of the population to witness has been sold to the Sydney Harthe wedding was such that thou- bour Trust, for delivery in Sydney. The price obtained for this vessel was a cheap one, but keeping in mind the age of this dred women stood on the backs of the here. I think it was wish to get

our No. 1 Dock was occupied for who required the aid of three Minnesota undergoing an extenable to carry on all our other next Thursday was ordered.

presented.;

On the proposition of Mr. Melchers, seconded by Mr. Chan Sui Ki, Messrs D. W. Craddock

and G. Triceland were re-elected directors.

The ordinary yearly, meeting Mr. P. C. Potts moved, and Mr.

The Chairman: That is all

LOCAL SPORT.

R.E's Victory in Football Challenge Cup.

An interesting game, played at the Happy Valley on Saturday in discouraging conditions, resulted in a win for the Royal Engineers over the H.M.S. Tamar in the semi final for the Hongkong

resulted in certain changes in our halves; Lewis, Brown, Pearson found to be connected with the Affairs regarding the recent administration which it is con- Kelly and Sutherland, forwards, opium trade. We are now mak- charges against China. fidently hoped will be beneficial Mr F. W. Erger acted as 10. ing the fullest inquiries."

respects were regarded as unduly effected on either side and it was "Replying to your telegram, the optimistic, I have the authority of not until Pearson had made a reports of present cultivation of your Auditors to state that in good individual effort in the opium are incorrect. As yot it accordance with the Board's second half, when he got away is too early to plant poppy, but I instructions very full and ample from a bunch and put the ball provision has been made in the into the net out of Turner's reach, accounts now before you for and notched the first point, that guarantee that no poppy will be guarantee that no poppy will be guarantee that no poppy will be grown in Kansu this spring."

General Sun has sent the fol
of a standing only ment poppy, pat 1

grown in Kansu this spring."

(20) To request the appointment of a standing only mention everything of a doubtful nature. there was much of interest in the lowing telegram to the Bureau

loss for the year, the actual from a fine centre by Collyer, and of the poppy in the Heinghwa result for that period, -due after that the naval men seeme! district has now been destroyed." regard being paid to the competi- to put a great deal more life into The Governor of Kiangsu has tion which at present exists in their game and practically turn. telegraphed, reporting that strict our business—is not, I think, al- ed the tables on their opponents investigations are being made. who up to that time hid been You will observe from the doing most of the pressing. In

dded at the Canton Treasury ing the secreey with which senger apparently went out to desire to be on the safe side; we announced by the Singer Manu-Mice. The genuine notes had these people conducted them them and warned them of what have at the same time debited facturing. Company on its tot a purple chop on it when it selves. They were at first put had happened and at night a 1912 with some extraordinary \$60,000.000 stock, that stock was est the Shanghai Commercial into two rooms, but they insisted basket containing notes was expense, a portion of which placed on a 16 per cent, annual ress; that was added at the in being put into one, into which thrown into the water. It was might justly have been born in basis, comparing with 12 per cent. they had their two boxes brought, afterwards recovered by a diver 1013. Otherwise the year taken in 1912 and 1011. This company Subsequently the Governor of They conducted themselves with and also loose ones that were lay- by itself, after paying interest, handles 80 per cent. of the world's lanton was promoted to Com- general secrecy, allowing no one ing on the bottom of the harbour. would have shown a small net output of sewing machines, but nander-in-Chief and the Com. in the room without notice and The case was proceeding when profit, of which 1913 will now get to date, it has never made a report on operations other than anco. We seem now to be feeling a dividend declarations, and nothreflection of the boom in ship-ling official is known, therefore, of building at home and have a con- | the volume of bu-inoss which siderable amount of new tonnage lie turning over. According to an under construction at Kowloon, unofficial report, however, sales laws. Enquiries for new ships are during 1912 - howed a gain over numerous and although prices the volume for the precedobtainable are not very remunerating year of approximately provincial authorities not to allow will sail from Manila for Keelung,

> a certain amount of this business Distributions of dividends pridaughter of Commander Fre- to keep our Chinese workmen or to 1911 were 10 per oent in tration. employed when repair work is 1910, 30 in 1909, 15 in 1908, 11 in 1007, 8 in 1906, 13 in 1905. Foreign Affairs to instruct pro-The Chief Manager reports 31 in 1901, 12 in 1903, 91 in that the establishments and 1902, 7 in 1911, 20 in 1900, 100 foreign Consuls regarding prohi-

> > Removed to Hospital.

immersion caused by falling opium laws. overboard from the s.s. Signal. (8) To request the Government

Kidnapping Charge. After Cardinal Cribbons had repair work has been rather betunited the couple there was a ter, and to illustrate the capacity mad rush to see the bride and of our establishments I may call W. R. C. Faithfull, Mr. Reader Council providing penalties for at the Officer of the Public Works.

The T H Cardinal Cribbons had repair work has been rather betmand on a charge of kidnapping to submit a Bill to the National 25 h day of March, 1918, at 8 p.m.,
of our establishments I may call W. T. H. C. Faithfull, Mr. Reader Council providing penalties for at the Officer of the Public Works. Harris, Mr. J. H. Gardiner, and the use of morphine. attention to the fact that although Crewe defended some of the prisive repair, we were nevertheless ed to prosecute. 'A remand until for detection.

Bequest to China Inland Mission' Cosmopolitan and Abordeen gold and gold used for making against the traffic and to promote be ornaments has taken place on the public burning of opium. They went round to Mumeya's Halloran, of South Down-lane, There being no questions, the Bangkok market lately. For a radding serial numbers. That shop and these men handed Fung Crownhill, Devon, who died on Chairman moved the adoption of long time the gold has been sold Parliament and to British antito say, they had in their \$350 for his share in the trans- December 10, left £150 to the the report and accounts as at Tcs. 28 50 and Tcs. 27 or Tos. opium societies, expressing Chi-27.50 per tical weight, respect nose appreciation of their past In seconding, Mr. Battin tively. These prices have now attitude and, also, declaring that was playing a part, of course. The Deutscho Haus, at No. 25, said:—I beg to se cond the motion, gone up about eighty strugs e toh. the Chinese desire the total pro-Than also gave Pang two more Bluff, Yokohama, was gutted by which requires very few words of This is a big rise on lis said to Nor some months after the same of forged notes and ask. fire on March 8. The premises mine to bring before you. After be due to the prosperous teason coption of the conspiracy in ed him to hurry up and find the were used by the German com- the lucid explanation and address which the cultivators are enjoy. China statements made in the differentitors advanced quietly; man who had promised to buy munity as a church and school- that our Chairman has given us, ling. They find themselves in B it at House of Commons and, conspirators, were working a quarter of a million of them. house, and were provided with we can confidently look forward funds and at once begin to buy also, measures adopted by opinion gold ornaments.

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THE OPIUM CONFERENCE.

Official Reports and Resolutions.

The Governor of Honan has Justice to set aside all fines for telegraphed to the International offences against the anti-opium Reform Bureau as follows .- laws for probibition work. The teams turned out as fol- "Regarding your telegram stating that poppy was growing in monopoly by the Central Governcertain districts in Honan and ment. Royal Engineers: - Rogers, pressing cultivation of opium and authorities.

our Accounts, which in some In the first half no score was telegraphed to the Bureau:-The Governor of Kansu has

-"The military operations con-Balance Sheet, while we show a Sutherland scored so n after tinue to be successful. Nine-tenths

Series of Resolutions,

fullowing twenty resolutions :-(1) As the time for prohibition | Fobruary, is published:

has arrived, the Conference re- India Office, February 11th, 1913 quests the Government to order

the Interior to instruct Provincial Indian Army Departments: anti-opium bureaux vigorously Lieutenants to be Captains; to prosecute their isbours upon Dated January 9, 1913 :- Guy uniform lines.

Justice to instruct the provinci- Walker, 25th Punjabis. al departments to render assist-

(4) To request the Government to submit to the National Conncil a Bill providing for more drastic and uniform anti-opium ambia, which has been scheduled

Works and Commerce to instruct | call at these Japanese ports but registration of opium merchants Teingtao, Taku and Dalny. and also to cancel existing regis-

(6) To request the Ministry of vicial commissioners to consult bition in foreign concessions and treaty-ports.

(9) To resqueat the Govern-A Cainese about 40 years of ment to submit a Bill to the Naage, bas, according to the police tional Council providing for the report, been removed to the hose heavy punishment of those ofipital suffering, from the effects of cials who do not execute the anti-

He was picked up by the coxswain | to submit to the National Connoil of the steam launch Yick On. | a Bill providing a common law for enforcing military suppression Before Mr. Melbourne at the of cultivation and for placing Police Court this afternoon, ten opium growers under martial law. TIONS of the letting by Public Aucmen and women appeared on re- (9) To request the Covernment tion Sale, to be held on Tuesday, the

torn from the side of her husband, the whole of February by the soners, and Mr. P. M. Holgson, the Interior to enforce prohibition Assistant Crown Solicitor, appear- in Poking and to offer rewards

(11) To urge Chinese newsnormal work by utilizing our A big rise in the price of deat papers to stir up public opinion one further term of 75 years.

(12) To write to the British hibition of the trade.

(13) To publish throughout moroughly to protect their trede.

(14) To urge the Government to prevent pressure from interested quarters operating againt prohibition. (15) To request the Ministry of

(16) To request all Governors to resist firmly the idea of an opium

(18) To secure an official relast autumn. This investigation Ferrigan, Scott and Collyer, even my brother, if they are ply from the Ministry of Foreign

> (10 To appoint from among the present delegates the following continuation committee to carry on the work of the Conference: -- Ohihli, Ohen Cheh-fu; Chekiang, Chang Hain fu and Liang Fu; Yuanan, Li Keng-

of a standing opium prohibition committee in connection with the forthcoming Parliament.

The delegates to the Opium Conference represent twelve provinces and also six departments.

OFFICERS PROMOTED.

The following extract from the "London Gazette," dated 11th

The King has approved of the Medical Service. Indian Suboru-(2) To request the Ministry of inste Medical Department and Willoughby Anderson, (3) To request the Ministry of Punjabis; Hugh Reginald Oriel

The s.s. Senegambla.

The German steamship Senegto sail from Manila on March 21 (5) To request the Ministry of for Yokohama and Kobe, will not

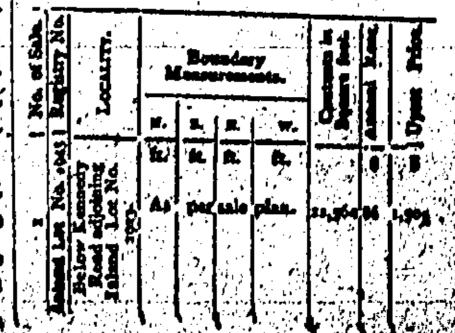
> To-day's Advertisement

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COMMERCIAL.

Freight Report.

Mossra L.mke and Rogge in their Freight Circular dated Hongkong, 15th March, state:-Since issue of our last report on the let. instant freights have stiffened remarkably but chartering has been greatly restricted owing to extreme regreity of tonnigo. Whereas up to quite recently, vessels belonging to the on the Coast, they now abstrain almost entirely from competition for any "outside" business and have actually refused busi-"erscial trades" on work out by at least 50 per cent. Company, better then was gladly accepted only 6 months ago. This change of attitude is without doubt attri- Hongkong, March 11th, 1918. butable to the prospective trade up North, where the Companies have now the field to themselves, as practically all " outside " tornage bas already keen taken up on long timecharter in the South. We ROYAL predicted in our Circular of the Situated at Kowlon, wi his a few mi the market would gradually stages of the strengthen in favor of owners. BECOND SEAPORT This forecast, which was based on the favourable crop reports from | and in close proximity to the project d Bangkok and Saigon, as well as the fact that Northein prospicts were also exc dingly good, has proved remarkably correct, while the change in ratio of tonnage supply and demand-chiefly owing to so many vessels having left Easter a waters and numerous sales to Japan—has further teaded to orban's rates. Ine presant scarcity of tonnage is more and more making itself felt, and apropos of the reduction of tonnage, it is interesting to note that we bave to day only some 20 Norwegian steamers trading on the Coast as against 104 ves- attention to the business. sels during 1904/1905.

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NOTICE.

THE Thirty-first Ordinary Annual Meeting of the Sharehalners of the above Comtany will be he'd' t the Offices of the General Agents Pedder's Street, on Tuesday, the 25th March at 1°,15 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report and St tement of Accounts for the year enting 81st NAR LI HON FAN, a Chinese December 1912.

will be closed from the 12th to 25th March, bith days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Uo.,

Hongkong, 6th March 1913. (240)

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in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No 8 Queen's Rosd Central, Victoria, on THURS. DAY, the 20th March, 1918, at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Direct tors for the year ending 81st December 1912.5 %

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th 1 Maro's to 20th March, both days inclasife.

By Order of the Board of Directors. O. PEMBERION

Becreta Y. Hongkong 26th, Feb., 1918, (222

Public Companies

THE HONGKONG, CANTON MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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GEORGE 12th of October last year, that butter waler of the Principal Laiding

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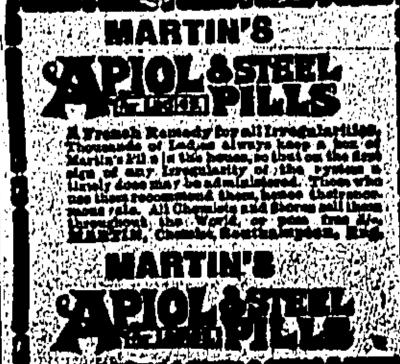
XX7M. POWELL, Lt1, having a cured the services of a cutter Meeting of the Shareholders of with long and varied experience, beg to the above Company will be held at the announce the c table hment of a TAIL-Offices of the General Agents, Pedder's ORING DEPARTMENT is their

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Wm. DICKSON, Manager. Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

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Feb. 27.

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The Marconi Contract. coni's Wireless Telegraph Com- quarters with colours flyng. pany addressed to the Postmasstations, and stating that they late. were advised that they were Tho total distance covered by Shanghai and North China-Per reply to be sent to the company:---General Post Office,

tough with the wireless stations

Atlantic steamship lines.

Fobruary 15, 1913. letter of the 6th inst., I am direct- sible to overcome. ed by the Postmaster-General to arrived at after careful considera- mander Evans said Captain Scott | Macao-Per Sui Tai, 21st Mar. Chinhua, for Shanghai. greatly regrets the delay which beyond the expected date of his Philippine Islands, Augagur, Yap, Samsen, for Singapore. has taken place, he cannot admit | return. that the delay has been such as to contract.

the Select Committee and of the 15. inquiries that are being made at their request by the Technical prospect that a decision can be reached in the matter by March 1. -I am, &c.,

A. F. King.

The late Mr. T. Adkins' Estate. Mr. Thomas Adkins, J.P., Evesham, Worcestarshire, for twenty-four years in Consular at £33.305, .

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C. Y. C. Race Yesterday.

A race was held in connection with the C. Y. O. yesterday to. decide which boats should compete in the final for Mrs. Clark's prize, which will be sailed off on the 20th April, the date of the

The race for the Handicap class and Hayword Hays class started in a flat calm, but the breeze sprang up afterwards, giving the Gael class a fine stort. The results were as follow:

Handicap Class.

1. Dorothea. 2. Violet. 3. Al'anah Hayword Hays Class.

Gael Class. 1. Asthoro. 2. Gael.

3. Theela.

How the Terra Nova's Men Learned of the Scott Tragedy.

anticipated that she will be ready | view at Christchurch, New Zeathen lying, about the end of of Captain Scott and his party Fobruary. The vessel is being had never been surpassed. The fitted with a Marconi wireless in- survivors were not disposed to stallation having a long range, so advise themselves at the expense that she will be able to keep in of others of the ship's party.

When steering for Cape Evans in Newfoundland and Labrador, they arranged as stated in The cost of the expedition will our telegram, to give Captain be shared between his Majesty's Scott and his companions a great Strait and Ceylon-Per Namur, was mado ready and luxurios Batavia; Samang, Sourabaya and Soshu Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,115, G Government and the principal ovation. Their accommodation were brought up from the ship's As reported by wire, Mar- stores. They arrived at the winter Philippine Islands-Per Kaifong,

ter-General on the 6th ult. and the ship's company responda further letter urging their ed. Not seeing Captain Scott in Japad via Kuchinotzu, Victoria, application for release from their the group Commander Evans contract of July 19, 1912, for the shouted, "Are all well?" They erection of the Imperial wireless | then learned of the 'Polar party's

entitled to treat the contract as | Captain Scott to the Pole and at an end unless it were confirm- back was 1,842 statute miles, and, ed by March 1. The Postmaster- | reckoning by the progress of the | Macao-Per Sui Tai, 20th Mar. General has caused the following supporting parties, Captain Scott should have returned to Hut Japan Point by March 10. His last! message, however, told of the Gentlemen,—In reply to your misfortunes which it was impos-

Roplying to a question regard- Swatow. Amoy and Foochowsay that he can do no more than | ing Captain Scott's astonishment repeat the conclusions stated in at the shortage of fuel at the de- Japan via Yokohama-Per Dil- Daijin-marit, for Tamsui. my letter of February 5, and pots on his return journey, Comtion-namely, that, while he had enough fuel to last a month

The Terra Nova arrived at entitle you to withdraw from the Lyttelton on February 12. She was to leave Christchurch for In view of the deliberations of | Cardiff, via Cape Horn; on March

Horse Thleves Lynched. St. Petersburg, February 11-Committee, there is, of course, no Tolegrams from Kharkov state that five thousand peasants in the township of Kotelys demolished the local court-house and seized a horse thief, whom they lynched. Subsequently they broke into the police station, and," dragging out another horse thief, lynched him

service in China, left estate valued | Straits and F.M.S. Appointments The following appointments to the Colonial Service have been Gustav Probst, locksmith and | made by the Secretary of State nature doctor," has died at for the Colonies :- Straits Settle-Solothurn, Switzerland, leaving ments.—Messrs. J. W. Adams, a fortune of £28,000 amassible W. W. Martin, and J. Landon to from one and eight-penny fees be Medical Officers. Malay Swatow. Amoy and Foothow- Machew, for Holhow. for his medicine, which consisted States-Mr. J. G. Warson, to be Government Plantations.

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Shanghal Mar. 8 Feb. 20

MAILS CLOSE. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-

Per Haiyang, 18th Mar., Tientsin-Per Cheongshing, 18th Eiger, Nor. s.s., 578, E. Fingalsen, Mar., 10 a.m. Straits-Per Perseus, 18th Mar.,

10 a.m. Philippine Islands-Per Cleveland. 18th Mar. 10 a m. Straits and India via Calcutta-Per Thongwa, 18th Mar.,

Macao-Per Sui Tai, 18th Mar., Philippine Islands-Per Zafiro,

18th Mar, 3 p.m. WITH COLOURS FLYING Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Anping-Per Soshumaru, 18th Mar. 5 p.m. Swatow-Per Haimun, 19th Mar.,

Commander Evans in an inter- Amoy-Per Glenfalloch, 19th Ulv, Nor. s.s., 884, Salrisen, 16th Mar., 8 a.m. to leave Dundee, where she was land, declared that the gallantry Boihow, Haiphong, and l'akhoi

> Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via drich, 19th Mar., 9 a.m.

19th Mar., 9 a.m. Macassar-Per Tjimanook, 19th Mar, 11 am.

19th Mar., 11 a.m. [4] A large party ashere cheered Macao-Per Sui Tai, 19th Mar., 1.15 p.m.

> Seattle-Per Titan, 19th Mar., 2 pm. Capri, 20th Mar., 11 a.m.

11 a.m. 1.15 p.m. and Yokohama-Per

Tjitaroem, 20th Mar., 2 | Hue. | Shanghai and North China-Per Anhui, 20th Mar., 3 p.m.

wara, 21st Mar., 9 am-

1.15 p.m. Fred. Wilhelmshafen, Wing Hang, for Canton-Rabaul Herbertshohe, Triumph. for Quinhon. Matupi, Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand

via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Kiukiang, for Newchwang. Canada, United States Chun On, for Melouchow. and South America via Kintail, for Saigon. San Francisco-Per Nile, Otaru maru, for Darin. 22nd Mar., noon.

Islands-Per Yuensang, 22nd Mar., 1 p.m. Japan via Moji Victoria and Ta- Haimun, for Swatow. coma-Per Tacoma- Daijin-maru, for Tamsui. maru, 22nd Mar., 1 p.m. Macao-Per Sui Tai, 22nd Mar.

1.15 p m. -Shanghai, & North China | Eiger, for Canton, (Europe via Siberia) -Per Chenan, 22nd Mar.,

5 p.m. Swistow-Per Haimun, 23rd Mar. Produce, for Bangkok. 9 a.m.

tralia, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseillos (Late Letters 11 to Noon. Extra Postage 10 cents). (Letters posted Per Nera, 25th Mar.

Saigon, Straits. Ceylon,

11 a m. Straits, Burmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Brindisi. (Late Letters 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Postage 10 cents.) (Sup-(Extra Postage 10 cents) | Satur. (Letters posted in all the |Sun) Pillar Boxes in time for Moo the first clearance will Tues

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Friday, the 28th Mar, at will

Mar., 11 a.m.

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVED.

Iyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,918, Hirose slightly along the S coast. Gen.-N. Y. K.

Den of Glamis, Br. s.s., 3,381, A. lies to the south of Japan. The M. & Co.

Torilla, Br. s.a., 3,189, Swanson, in again along the E coast of 16th Mar.—Dalny . 10th

Man Tai Frithjof, Nor! s.s., 891, Anderson, 16th Mar.—Bangkok 9th Mar., Rice:-T. & Co. Titan, Br. s 8 , 5,730, Evans, 16th Mar.-Manila, Gen -B.

Mar., Beans.-Kwang

Haiyang, Br. s.s., 1,363, Hodgins, 16th Mar-Foochow and Amoy 15th Mar., Gen-D. L. & Co. Awa Maru, Jap. ss, 3.912, Shimi-

zu, 16th Mar. - Shanghai 2 Formosa Channel 13th, Mar., Gon -N. Y. Mar.—Bangkok

Mar., Rice -T. & Co. -Per Singan, 19th Mar., Singan, Br. s.s., 1.047, Robinson, -16th Mar .- Haiphong and Hoihow 15th Mar., Gon. -B. & S. Pongtong, Br. s s., 998; Botofuhr,

17th Mar.—Bangkok 8th Mar. Rice,-B. & S. Naples-Per P. E. Frie- Glenfalloch, Br. s.s., 1,434, Gardner, 17th Mar.—Singapore 10th Mar., Gen.—J.

Tashiro, 17th Mar-Canton 16th Mar., Gen. -0, S. K.

Triumph, Ger. 88., 769, Dangschwager, 17th Mar. Canton 16th Mar., Ballast. **...J. & Co.** ... Tacoma, Vancouver and Huichow, Br. s.s., 1,215, Hooker.

17th Mar.—Canton 6th -Mar., Gen.-B. & S. Straits, India via Bombay-Per Anhui, Br. s.s., 1,350, Harris, 17th Mar.—Shanghai, Gon.— B. & S.

Hangsang, 20th Mar., Dilwara, Br. s s., 3,460, Ramago, R.N.R. 17th Mar.-Uscutte, Penang and Singapore 11th Mar., Gen -D. 3. & Co.

Fr. ss., Corneliessen, 17th Shangt Mar.-Haiphong Mar., Gon.-Marty. OLEARANCES AT THE

HARBOUR OFFICE. Szechuen, for Ningpo.

Mar. 17. Eiger, for Canton. via Brisbane—Per Prinz Linan, for Shanghai Waldemar, 22nd Mar., Haiyang, for Foochow. Huichow, for Tientsin. Philippine Islands, Japan Bombay-maru, for Singapore.

DEPARTED.

Chinhua, for Shanghai. Kiukiang, for Canton. Kwangtah, for Canton.

Ichang, for Canton Hsin Chang, for Canton. Sabine Rickmers, for Canton. Samsen, for Singapore. Per Haitan, 25th Mar., 9 Bombay-maru, for Straits. Triumph, for Quinhon. Kintail, for Saigon-Adelaide, Western Aus. Palat for Straits.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED Per s.s. Haiyang, arrived 16th inst, from Foodhow, &c Norman E. G. Thomas, L. Y. in all the Pillar Boxes Burbey, G.

in time for the first Per ss. Singan, arrived 16th hundredths." clerance will be included linet, from Halphong, &c :in this contract mail.) — Crekmann

> Per s.s. Anhui, arrived 17th inst., from Shanghai :-Drury, Rev. and Menton. Q.M. Mrs. Sergeant, Stoll, Mrs.

Mar. 15th to 21st Mar., 1913. up to the time fixed for by the Head Time Head Water of the mail Am Day Head Time Wines weather or of odf tract mail.) The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thus

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 17th at 11.10.—Pressure is highest over Manchuria, and to Otaru Maru, Jap. 8.8., 2.699, Ikez- the east of Japan. It has inawa; 15th Mar.-Dairen creased moderately along the E. 9th Mar., Coal.-M. B. K. coast of China and decreased

15th Mar.—London, etc., A depression which formed over the 8. Loochoos yesterday now Law, 15th Mar.—Singa- shallow depression over Indopore 9th Mar., Gen .- J., China has spread north-eastward. The monsoon will probably so

16th Mar -- Yokohama China to-morrow. Moderate S.E. 2nd Mar., Gen -D. S. & winds and unsettled weather over the northern portion of the N China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day. 0.13 inches.

FOREOAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District. ·Forecast. SE winds, LONDON, VIA moderate; overcast. 1 Hongkong and rain and Neighbourhood N.E. winds. strong

3 South const. of E. winds, China between H.K. 'moderate: and Lamocks 4 South coast of China between H.K. The same ns No 1. and Hainan.

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.. 29.8785 --- ---Labuan T. F. Claxton, Director. Hongkong, Observatory, Mar. 17 1 Barometer, reduced to 3 degrees Fahrenheit on the level HAITAN J. S. Rosch TUESDAY, 25th Mar, at 10 a.m.

of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2 Temperature, in the shade, in

dogrees Fahrenheit. 3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the Humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100, 4 Direction of Wind, to two

points. 5 Force of Wind, according to

Beaufort Scale. 6 State of Weather, b blue sky, fog, g gloomy, h hail, l light ning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, s snow, t, thunder, v visibility, w dew wet). 0 Rain in inches, tenths and

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